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PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Mitsuru AKAIKE

Title: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT

Enclosed are:

- Specification (27 pages), including Abstract and 10 claims.
- 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal).
- Declaration/Power of Attorney
- This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63
- Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern)
- Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow. JAPAN 2000-277253 filed September 12, 2000

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- The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 13-4550:

Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 9, 2001

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